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1. ON 30 MARCH 1964

COMMANDER

OF THE

MADE THE FOLLOWING

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS:

A. PRESIDENT GOULART MUST BE REMOVED AND REMOVED IN
A HURRY. THERE IS NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY OF A LEGAL
SOLUTION. IF THE ARMED FORCES DO NOT ACT NOW, THEY WILL
SOON BE LEFT LEADERLESS.

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B. MINAS GERAIS GOVERNOR MAGALHAES PINTO NOW REALIZES
THAT GOULART MUST GO.

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[REDACTED] MOVEMENT HAS SUPPORT OF AND
IS BEING COORDINATED WITH GOVERNORS OF SAO PAULO, GUANABARA
RIO GRANDE DO SUL, PARANA, SANTA CATARINA, AND POSSIBLY
BAHIA AND RIO GRANDE DO NORTE POSITION OF ARRAES IS A
QUESTION MARK.

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C. PETROLEUM IS A PROBLEM. COMMUNISTS CONTROL PORTS
AND RAILROADS BUT NOT HIGHWAYS. PETROLEUM RESERVES IN KEY
STATES ARE BEING KEPT TO MINIMUM, USUALLY ON A DAILY USE BASIS.
DEMOCRATS WILL, THEREFORE, PROBABLY HAVE TO RELY ON PORT
OF VITORIA TO GET PETROLEUM. CAN MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THIS
PORT.

D. GOULART WILL ATTEMPT TO REMOVE WAR MINISTER GENERAL
JAIR DANTAS RIBEIRO, WHO DYING OF CANCER, IN NEAR FUTURE;
MAY REPLACE HIM WITH GENERAL LADARIO TELLES OR GENERAL ASSIS
BRASIL.

E. GUEDES IS PROBABLY ON WAY OUT, BUT THIS WILL NOT
TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER DANTAS RIBEIRO IS REMOVED.

F. NO EXACT DATE OR HOUR HAS BEEN SET BUT MOVEMENT
WILL COME OFF. REMOVAL OF DANTAS RIBEIRO OR OF GUEDES HIM
SELF COULD BE THE "ESTOPIM." THE MASS MEETING OF RURAL WORKERS,
IF HELD ON 31 MARCH IN GOV. VALADARES AS SCHEDULED, COULD
ALSO SET MOVEMENT OFF.

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